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**Squelched.**  
The tall man and the short man met on the corner. The tall man was an administration supporter; the short man was not. The tall man and the short man were soon engaged in a discussion.

"I can prove my assertions by government statistics," exclaimed the tall man.

"Is that so?" sarcastically queried the short man.

"Yes, it's so. I can prove that the cost of living has not increased in proportion to the increase in wages. Now, for instance, here are the figures compiled by—"

"Excuse me," interrupted the short man. "Are those Carroll D. Wright's statistics?"

"Yes, sir; and—"

"Then here is the proof that they are radically wrong," said the short man, thrusting some papers into the tall man's hand and rapidly walking away.

Slowly unrolling the papers thrust into his hand the tall man gazed at the figures written thereon.

The papers were the grocery and meat bills of the short man—Will Maupin in Bryan's Commoner.

**Seedless Grapes.**

George B. Snively, a horticulturist, of Washington county, Md., has succeeded in producing a seedless grape. He hopes to finally be able to grow the new grape to a large size. Several years ago he began grafting various varieties of grapes with a definite end in view, and this year one vine, which is well developed, has a number of bunches of grapes on it which are without seeds. The vine also bears grapes containing seeds, but each year the vine has borne fruit the number of seedless bunches has steadily increased, and Mr. Snively believes that ultimately the grapes will be all without seeds. The seedless grapes, while smaller in size than the ones containing seeds, are of superior flavor.

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## THE BRAIN OF WORK.

**Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.**

Lieut. George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them."



It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted six hundred pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman has faith in her husband it keeps the wrinkles off her face longer and also off his.

**A GREAT INSTITUTION.**

It is unusual that a single institution in a city of 8,000 people will overshadow in importance every other interest, but such is the case with the American School of Osteopathy and A. T. Still Infirmary at Kirksville, Mo.

A stranger in Kirksville is immediately impressed with the idea that the town is sustained by this institution. In fact, Kirksville has been made what it is today by Dr. Still and his famous School and Infirmary. It is the largest patronized unendowed institution of its kind in the United States.

Dr. Still's school enrolls over 700 students yearly and each student is required to attend four terms of five months each before completing the course of study. There are over 2,000 graduates and they are practicing in every state and territory of the Union. About two-thirds of the states have passed special laws legalizing the science.

This school teaches every branch taught in medical colleges except "drugs" and osteopathy is substituted for that. So thorough is the teaching in anatomy that over one hundred human bodies are dissected yearly by the students.

At the Infirmary, patients from every part of the country and with almost every form of disease are constantly under treatment. For the past fifteen years almost every train coming to Kirksville has brought some new sufferer hoping to find relief by the science of Osteopathy. By the thousands who have left the institution benefited by the treatment, the science has been heralded to the world as a safe and rational method of cure. Several years ago a free clinic was established in connection with the practice department of the school and this is still in operation. Hundreds of the worthy poor, who are unable to pay treatment, are treated every afternoon by the senior students free of charge.

People with hay fever may be excused for having no scents of right or wrong.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Critics are misanthropic persons who have a penchant for throwing stones.

**Money Being Made in Oil.**

More money is being legitimately made in selling oil stock these days than in any line of business, and it does not interfere with a man's regular employment. The Underwriters & Guarantors Co., 432 Broadway Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., handle an oil company stock that is making a great record. Their agents are getting rich because this stock is endorsed by leading bankers and business men and rich and poor are buying all they can carry. The "are" looking for agents in every locality and it is a g. d. company to get in with.

It is dangerous to place confidence in a man who brags over having fine kin.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Some people never attend to their own business because they are too busy giving advice.

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**Piso's Cure for Consumption** is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Even the one-legged man may have a pretty good standing in the community.

The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

When an idea suddenly strikes a man it often catches him off his guard.

## LITTLE TIME BETWEEN SPELLS.

**Answer of Valet Showed the Two Sides to an Excuse.**

Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who has recently been assigned to the command of the Department of the East, is noted for the equanimity of his temper.

Gen. Grant believes in self-command. Concerning hasty tempers, he said one day:

"The plea of the quick tempered is that if they are soon angered they are soon pleased again. There is an answer to this plea, though. The former valet of a friend of mine has a good answer to it."

"This valet, an excellent servant, worked for my friend two months. Then he said that he was going to leave."

"Why are you going, James?" my friend said kindly.

"Well, sir, to be frank," James answered, "you are too quick tempered."

"Pooh, pooh, James," said my friend. "What if I am a bit quick tempered? My anger is no sooner on than it is off."

"True, sir," said James respectfully, "but it is no sooner off than it is on again."

**Proof of Widow's Constancy.**

"Yes," the widow answered, glancing down at her pretty, plump, white hands, as she rocked complacently back and forth, "my ring is rather broad, I know. You see, I have been widowed three times, and I used to wear my wedding rings in turn; first, John's for a few days, then I would put on Edward's and then I would wear the ring Robert gave me. But I never felt quite happy."

"When I was wearing John's ring, I felt somehow as though I was disloyal to Edward and Robert. When I put on Edward's ring, I felt unhappy because I seemed to be neglecting John and Robert, and when it came time to take off that ring and give Robert's ring its turn, I felt as though I was disloyal to my first and second. Finally I solved the problem by having all three rings welded together."

"It does make rather a broad band," she said, holding up her left hand and looking at the circlet in question, "but then, you see, it makes me feel that I am being constant to all three of them."

**Hens Victims of Old Foggy Notions.**

"My son and myself," said Dr. E. F. Hodges, "took an automobile run to Martinsville. He was the chauffeur; we did not return by the same road. I don't know how many hens we ran over going and coming. We did not stop to count."

"It is a dry time and the roads are dusty. So much the worse for the hens. I suppose it is different with hens in the cities and towns, but along the country roads they have not yet learned to make proper calculations for escape from the automobile. The hen is of a mathematical turn of mind. She rolls in the dust of the highway and no horse-drawn vehicle was ever known to run over one. She figures closely, but always escapes. Now, it is different when she comes to take the automobile into consideration. She expects to escape by the length of a horse. The horse is not there, and she falls under the wheels of the juggernaut, a victim to old foggy notions not in accord with modern speed devices."—Indianapolis News.

**The God of Love.**

It is not gold of rippled hair,  
Like cornfields swept by winds at play;  
It is not cheeks as fresh and fair  
As apple bloom at dawn of day.

It is not these that sing to Love,  
And bid him wake so sure, so soon;  
That set the skies alight above,  
And set him crying for the moon.

It is not heart-gold, pure and bright  
As virgin gold in hidden seams;  
It is not soul as clear and light  
As sunrise in a poet's dreams.

It is not these that give Love food  
And drink—the magic wine and bread,  
That set, amid his solitude,  
The enchanted garland on his head.

Love only knows one god sublime,  
The trinity in unity;  
And the god's names are Space and Time  
And—Opportunity.

—E. Nesbit in London Outlook.

**All Guns to Be Resighted.**

Plans are being drawn in the bureau of ordnance at Washington for the resighting of all the guns in the United States navy. The cost of this work will be tremendous, but its necessity was readily realized when called to the attention of the president and the orders have already been issued. An improved variety of sight will be used and the work will be pushed with all the rapidity practicable. For the rapid-fire guns a telescopic sight will be used, of a kind that will permit of continuous aim. Nearly all of the guns are in need of resighting.

**His Greatest Grievance.**

"The revenoo smashed my still into a thousand pieces," said the Georgia moonshiner.

"Too bad."

"Took me away from my wife and thirteen children."

"Awful."

"You're right it was. But the crownin' cruelty wuz—it not only put me in jail, but ackchully took my fiddle from me!"

**Big Cedar Log Boom.**

What is declared to be the largest boom of cedar logs ever moved on Puget sound was towed into Ballard recently by the tug Tillicum, capt. Charles Worth. It contained thirty-eight sections of from sixty to one hundred cedar logs each, or the equivalent of 1,330,000 feet, according to the estimate of those on the tug.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N. Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restful sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me. I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put away all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Irene Crosby, prominent in Social Life in East Savannah, Ga., adds her testimonial to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It always gives me pleasure to find an article of real value and unquestioned merit. I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound well calculated to relieve and cure the various troubles arising from irregularities and menstrual pains. "Much suffering could be spared if we only paid more attention to proper living and diet, but as long as women do not do this, your Vegetable Compound has come to the front as a true friend in need. I have been very pleased indeed with the relief it has brought me. I find that I have perfect health now, and that my mind is also more clear and active since I used your Vegetable Compound. It has been of great benefit to me, and I gladly recommend it. Very sincerely yours, Miss IRENE CROSBY, 313 East Charlton St., East Savannah, Ga."

Remember that every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her case or symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and is cheerfully given to any ailing woman who asks for it.

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